

City of Westfield and Ray's Trash Service

**In January 2009, the City of Westfield billed 6,261 customers for trash services.

This September, 8,856 customers were billed. This is an increase of over 2,595 customers.

- A total of 7,633 tons of trash & recyclables have been collected since January 2009.
- Total trash collected equaled 82%, recyclables collected equaled 18%. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a recycling rate goal of 35% in 2010.
- January 2010 Annexations will bring on 166 new customers.

**Our latest water and trash bill contained the following reminder: The trash and recycle carts are the property of RAY'S TRASH SERVICE. If carts are lost, stolen or defaced, the residence to which the carts are assigned may be charged.

**Positioning of trash and recycle carts needs to be 3 feet from another object (other carts, mail boxes, lawn boulders, cars).

**All trash needs to be inside the trash cart. Per our contract with Ray's, trash bags left alongside the cart will not be picked up.

**Ray's trash does provide bulk pick-up for \$10.00 per item (dryer, mattress, lawn furniture). Call Ray's directly to arrange and pay for pick-up. We've arranged for moving boxes that are broken down and neatly stacked along with a box or two of packing material to be picked-up for same \$10.00 fee.

**Each residence is entitled to 3 carts at no extra charge. Call Ray's @ 1-800-531-6752 to request an additional 96 gallon or 65 gallon cart.

**The City of Westfield's partnership with Ray's Trash Service is promoting the City's green initiative with its Fall/Spring Leaf and Brush Program. All material collected is locally composted. Paper compost bags must be used (no plastic bags). A 20 bag limit per week, with brush bundles counting as one bag. A brush bundle may be 4 feet in length, 18 inches diameter, weigh less than 40 lbs. and be bound with twine or rope, NO metal.

**With Christmas and New Year's Day falling on a Friday this year, Ray's Trash will pick up these Friday customers on the following two Saturdays. All other customers will be on their regular trash pick-up day.

**Ray's will provide unlimited trash collection to the City Contracted Residences for the two weeks following December 25th. This service is provided for the sole purpose of removing holiday related trash (i.e. boxes, gift wrapping paper etc.). Ray's has asked that it be bagged next to the trash carts if it will not fit into the trash cart. This is not a free for all for heavy, or bulky items or a garage clean out, but unlimited household garbage.